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For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER )  
CAPABLE OF AVOIDING )  
COLLISION WHEN LOADED )

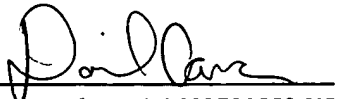
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